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SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: ...for eight hours before or eight hours after.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Does that mean that shift workers are the only ones that...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: ...could get off work?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No. The current statutes provide that those people who want to work at the election board can get off work, and what this allows is for that person who works from 11 at night to 7 in the morning to be excused from that 11 to 7 shift so that they can get some sleep and they can be a precinct worker the next morning. It's just treating those third shift workers like all the other shifts.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Okay, so all workers are allowed and expected to be able to get off work in order to...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Okay, thank you, Senator. And that's all I have right now.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Kruse.

SENATOR KRUSE: Mr. President and members, I rise in support of this amendment and of the bill. As Senator Schimek has indicated, part of this bill represents one of my bills. Since my priority bill has been lost somewhere behind a pillar in this place and cannot be found, I think maybe this could just as well represent that, and I would be satisfied. The bill allows citizens to question the credentials of a candidate who files. At the present time they have the right to do that but it's a very difficult thing to do, and if a person knows that you're...if a candidate knows that the credentials are not in